

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4461

ANSWERED ON:25.04.2005

COMPENSATION TO STATES WITH HIGHER FOREST COVER

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to compensate the States having forest area more than the national average for incurring expenditure on the maintenance of the forest area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of States selected for the purpose indicating the amount proposed for compensation for each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b) In response to the representations made by States, the Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended a grant of Rs.1,000 crores to the States for maintenance of forests. This amount has been distributed among the States based on their forest area and is required to be spent for preservation of forest wealth. The State-wise and year-wise details of this grant are annexed.

Annexure

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4461 FOR 25/04/2005 REGARDING COMPENSATION TO STATES WITH HIGHER FOREST COVER

State-wise & Year-wise details of the Grants-in-aid for maintenance of forests

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2005-2010
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1	Andhra Pradesh	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	65.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
3	Assam	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	40.00
4	Bihar	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
5	Chhattisgarh	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
6	Goa	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	3.00
7	Gujarat	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
8	Haryana	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
11	Jharkhand	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
12	Karnataka	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	55.00
13	Kerala	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	115.00
15	Maharashtra	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	70.00
16	Manipur	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
17	Meghalaya	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
18	Mizoram	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
19	Nagaland	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
20	Orissa	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	75.00
21	Punjab	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	2.00
22	Rajasthan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
23	Sikkim	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	8.00
24	Tamil Nadu	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	30.00
25	Tripura	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
27	Uttaranchal	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	35.00
28	West Bengal	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00

Total	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1000.00
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